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LC EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR INAUGURAL WEEK

To serve the many visitors expected in Washington, D.C., to participate in inaugural events, the Library of Congress is joining with other cultural institutions in presenting special programs.

The Library will have eight concerts, sponsored jointly by the Presidential Inaugural Committee:

January 18	2 p.m.	Continuum, The Performers' Committee for Twentieth-Century Music
	8:30 p.m.	Empire Brass Quintet and Friends
January 19	2 p.m.	Manhattan String Quartet
	8:30 p.m.	The Western Wind, vocal sextet
January 21	2 p.m.	Dickran Atamian, pianist
	8:30 p.m.	American String Quartet
January 22	2 p.m.	Joy Simpson, soprano
January 22	8:30 p.m.	Calliope—a Renaissance Band

Admission to all concerts will be free and no tickets will be required.

Papers of 13 Presidents of the United States will be on display in the exhibit "Presidents on the Presidency" in the southeast corridors of the ground floor, Library of Congress Building. A popular exhibit when it was first mounted in 1976, it will be a view during inaugural week. Music items related to earlier inaugurations will be displayed in the foyer of the Coolidge Auditorium that week as well.

On Thursday, January 20, Inauguration Day, the Library's exhibit halls will be open to visitors from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tour leaders will give guided tours beginning at 9 a.m. at each hour, the last leaving at 8 p.m. The Information Counter will be manned until 9:30 p.m. The Congressional Reading Room will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GILBERT GUDE NAMED CRS DIRECTOR

Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin announced on January 4 the appointment of Gilbert Gude, a just-retired, five-term Congressman, as director of the Congressional Research Service. The appointment was effective immediately.

Mr. Gude represented the Eighth District of Maryland for 10 years and did not seek reelection to the 95th Congress. Before that he served in the Maryland House of Delegates and in the Maryland State Senate.

In the House of Representatives Mr. Gude was ranking minority member of the House District Committee, the Select Committee on Professional Sports, and the Select Committee on Aging.

As a Congressman, Mr. Gude was particularly noted for his work on the environment and on metropolitan issues. He was a key sponsor of successful bills

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LIBRARY GEARS UP FOR ALA MIDWINTER MEETING

This year's Midwinter Meeting of the American Library Association will take place at the Sheraton Park and Shoreham Americana Hotels in Washington, D.C., from January 30 through February 5. More than 1,200 meetings, workshops, and seminars will attract 3,000 librarians, publishers, educators, and friends of libraries. Library of Congress participation will include activities at the conference site, at the Library locations on Capitol Hill, and at other LC locations around the city.

As part of its new exhibit and education program, the Library is expanding its traditional activity at the Midwinter Meeting to include extensive demonstrations of Library computer systems at both the exhibition booth and an "LC in Person" suite.

The 22-foot-long plexiglas and steel display of the Library's services and publications in the conference exhibit area at the Sheraton Park Hotel will be flanked by two computer terminals to provide on-line access for demonstrations of Library of Congress data bases. One terminal is intended for reference use and one for demonstrating the latest access to the Library's machine-readable cataloging. Special shelving will display Library publications, will house equipment for showing filmstrips about Library services, will make Library of Congress recordings audible through earphones, and will demonstrate the extensive offerings of the Cataloging Distribution Service, including microforms.

Upstairs in the hotel, a three-room "Library of Congress in Person" suite will give ALA participants an opportunity for in-depth discussions of Library of Congress programs with representatives of the Library's major departments.

A team of five catalogers will be available as part of the traditional "Cataloging in Person" effort to discuss descriptive and subject cataloging in general, plus specialized areas of audiovisual materials, serials, and the Shared Cataloging program. This cataloging team will also make arrangements for visitors to consult with LC staff members in specialized areas such as classification (LC and Dewey), subject headings, shelflisting, CIP, cartographic materials, manuscript collections, nonroman alphabet materials, CONSER, NSDP, and automated authority files.

Librarians from the various reference and research departments of the Library of Congress will also be available in the same suite to discuss such programs as the new telephone reference network, interlibrary loans and National Union Catalog reference, services to the blind and physically handicapped, photoduplication services, microphotography, and paper preservation. In addition, staff from the Copyright Office will be on hand to discuss the implications of the new copyright law.

Both reference and cataloging staff will have computer terminals available in the suite for demonstrations and use by conference attendees. The suite will be open Monday through Wednesday, January 31 through February 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At the Library on Capitol Hill, ALA participants will have available to them special tours of all parts of the Library in addition to regular Library of Congress services. Visitors should check in first at a hospitality suite that will be set up in the Library of Congress Building. Information about these special facilities will be available either at the Library's exhibit booth or suite at the conference. There will also be a reception in the Great Hall on Sunday at 5 p.m.

In addition, the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped will play host to ALA's Interdivisional HRLSD/LED Committee on Education for

Health and Rehabilitative Library Services Workshop on Sunday, January 30, from 3:30 until 10:30 p.m. All librarians with responsibilities for health care agencies, corrections programs, and sensory, physically, mentally handicapped individuals are invited to attend.

The issue to be addressed is what can be done to insure adequate information and referral services about resources for all handicapped people, both in urban and rural areas. Problems will be identified and solutions suggested.

Those wishing to participate should contact Irving Lieberman, School of Librarianship, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash. 98195, tel. (206) 543-6782.

GILBERT GUDE NAMED CRS DIRECTOR

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creating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and protecting America's wild horses. He was also instrumental in transferring the Glen Echo Park to the National Park Service, introduced the legislation to consolidate the area's bus system, and helped obtain funding for the Metro rapid transit system.

He is a member of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission, and was chairman of the 1976 Anglo North American Parliamentary Conference on Africa. A Congressional observer at the United Nations Conference on Human Environment in Stockholm, he is a member of the State Department Advisory Committee on the Law of the Sea, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Catholic University of America, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Parks Association.

Born in Washington, D.C. on March 9, 1923, Mr. Gude received his education in the public schools of Washington and Rockville, Md. He attended the University of Maryland and in 1948 received his B.S. degree from Cornell University. During World War II he served in the Pacific theater with the U.S. Army Medical Department.

The Congressional Research Service which Mr. Gude will direct is the primary research arm of the Congress. Answering over 2,000 inquiries a day, it provides Members of Congress and committees with policy analysis studies, pro and con briefings on public issues, legal research, and reference service about legislative matters.

The Congressional Research Service was established in 1914 as that part of the Library which would work exclusively for the Congress. Now one of seven departments of the Library, it has grown under the Congressional Reorganization Acts of 1946 and 1970 into a staff of over 800, including subject specialists and support staff, covering the full range of legislative issues. The Service provides Congress with extensive automated data, distributed through 250 computer terminals located in offices throughout Capitol Hill which are, in turn, linked to the Library of Congress' own computer system. The Service prepares background studies at Congressional request and assists with Committee analysis of on-going legislation. It conducts policy seminars for Members and their staffs during the Congressional session, and has recently completed three- and five-day programs in conjunction with the Brookings Institution and the Harvard Institute of Politics, introducing new Members of the 95th Congress to legislative procedures and pending Congressional issues.

In making this appointment, Mr. Boorstin said, "It gives me great pleasure to announce the appointment

Mr. Gude greets Warren R. Johnston (back to camera), assistant director, Office of Special Programs, CRS, as Leon M. Cole, acting deputy director of the Service, looks on.

of Gilbert Gude as Director of the Congressional Research Service. His own extensive and widely admired service during five terms in the Congress has given him the experience and the perspective to help us keep up the high standards of the Congressional Research Service and keep it fully responsive to the needs of the Congress. He is a man of non-partisan vision, of sterling integrity, and of civic imagination. Mr. Gude has spent most of his adult life in government service; I am especially pleased that he has agreed to continue his public career as the Director of CRS. I believe that Mr. Gude will provide strong leadership to the Service and will be a valuable advisor to me as Librarian of Congress."

Mr. Gude and his wife, the former Jane Wheeler Callaghan, reside in Bethesda, Md. They have five children.

TRIO TO PERFORM JANUARY 28

Clarinetist Sidney Forrest, cellist John Martin, and pianist Cary Lewis will perform a program of instrumental chamber music on Friday evening, January 28. The concert is sponsored by the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation.

Sidney Forrest has been known for many years in the Washington, D.C., area, having performed in the capacities of principal clarinetist of the National Symphony Orchestra, chamber musician, soloist, recording artist, lecturer, and teacher. At present he continues to perform throughout the country and is a member of the faculties of the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Md., and of the National Music Camp at Inlerlochen, Mich.

John Martin is also familiar to Washington audiences as principal and solo cellist with the National Symphony Orchestra. He has performed recently at the Library of Congress as a member of the National Symphony String Quartet.

Cary Lewis, a Texas-born pianist who has been the student of Eugene List and Brooks Smith, spent two years at the Vienna Academy of Music as a Fulbright scholar and has performed widely in Europe and the United States. Recently he toured and recorded with Leventritt Award-winning violinist Kyung Wha Chung. Mr. Lewis is a member of the faculties of Georgia State University and the National Music Camp.

The program will include Trio in E flat major, Op. 38 by Ludwig van Beethoven (arranged by the composer from his Septet, Op. 20), Three Miniatures for clarinet and piano (1959) by Krzysztof Penderecki, Four pieces, Op. 5 for clarinet and piano by Alban Berg, and Trio in A minor, Op. 114 by Johannes Brahms.

The concert will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, January 24. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert will be broadcast live and in its entirety by radio station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

DETAILS OF JANUARY 27 CREDIT UNION MEETING GIVEN

The 42d Annual Meeting of the Library of Congress Federal Credit Union will be held on January 27 at 11:45 a.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. Reports by the president and treasurer and by the chairmen of the Credit and Supervisory Committees will be made and an election of officers will be held. A drawing for door prizes will be held for members attending.

In accordance with LCR 2022-2, staff members may attend this one-hour meeting on official time providing attendance does not interfere unduly with the work of the Library, as determined by employees' supervisors.

The Nominating Committee has nominated Ann L. Hallstein, Processing Department Office, and renominated Arthur J. Lieb, Office of The Assistant Librarian of Congress, and Louis R. Mortimer, Congressional Reference Division, for the three vacancies on the Board of Directors. Patricia S. Hines, Catalog Management Division, was renominated for the vacancy on the Credit Committee.

In last year's election, the names of the petition candidates were inadvertently posted four days in advance of the Annual Meeting rather than the 10 days required by the bylaws. In response to a complaint filed by George E. Perry, a petition candidate, the National Credit Union Administration directed that the candidates for the Board of Directors in the last election stand again for the remaining two years of those terms at the next Annual Meeting. Accordingly, Elmer Booze, Music Division, Grace E. Hall, Processing Department Office, James E. McGovern,

Subject Cataloging Division, George E. Perry, Slavic and Central European Division, and Elizabeth B. Zach, General Reference and Bibliography Division, will stand for election for two-year terms. [The information in this paragraph was also published in the last announcement on December 24 (pp. 795-6). It has been restructured to avoid any possible confusion over the designation of last year's meeting as the "1975 Annual Meeting" and this year's meeting as the "1976 Annual Meeting."]

In order to provide the widest membership participation possible, the Credit Union's Board of Directors has amended the bylaws to provide all-day voting the day before and at the Annual Meeting. On Wednesday, January 26, a polling place will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Credit Union Conference Room, SB-1012, Thomas Jefferson Building. Members who are unable to vote at that time may cast their ballots during the Annual Meeting.

The Credit Union Office will be open for business on January 26 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. but will be closed for business on January 27.

SPECIAL POLICE TRAINING REPORTED

The Library of Congress Special Police Force has instituted an intensive training program for its members. Officers are attending the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center located in Glynco, Ga. where they are informed of the latest police security measures being taken by the Federal Government. In a recent class, Officer Michael J. Murphy tied for high academic honors with an officer of the Supreme Court's Police Force. Officers Grady Betts, Robert L. Mapp, and Samuel M. McClinic, and Sergeant Johnnie G. Nazary also completed the course successfully.

At present, members of the Special Police Force are also undergoing annual weapons familiarization and qualification training at an area range. Special recognition goes to Officers Henry Linster, Jose M. Santiago, Jr., and Gladys M. Mobley for their accomplishments on the range. Officers Linster and Santiago qualified as experts with their service revolvers with scores of 288 and 285, respectively, out of a possible 300. Officer Mobley who came to the Special Police Force in March 1974, through the Library's TAP Program, with very little knowledge in the use of handguns, qualified as a sharpshooter with a score of 270, only nine points below the minimum score required for expert.

Officer Ellsworth S. Jackson, Special Police Force training officer, stated that in order to enhance the professional image of the force and to improve its proficiency, officers have been and will continue to be sent to courses offered by the Library's Training Office and by outside agencies. The ultimate goal is to have a highly trained force able to meet all aspects of the Library's needs.

Officer Jackson talks with the instructor at an area weapons range.

Officer Mobley and Francis E. Verrier, head of the Protective Services Section, examine her target.

SCORPIO INSTALLED IN SENATE COMPUTER CENTER

In December the Senate Computer Center installed a version of SCORPIO, an information retrieval

system developed by the Information Systems Office of the Library of Congress. SCORPIO will provide on-line information retrieval facilities for LEGIS, the joint Senate/House legislative information system.

On October 21, staff of the Office of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and the Senate Subcommittee on Computer Services, working with members of the SCORPIO development team, began the transfer of over 40,000 Assembler Language source statements that make up the on-line program modules of SCORPIO. All programs were adapted to operate on the Senate computer, and testing was completed on December 3.

With the installation of SCORPIO in the Senate Computer Center, and with the installation planned for the computer center of the House of Representatives, all legislative information systems on Capitol Hill will employ a common retrieval language and data base architecture, which will make it easier for legislative staff to use the on-line systems and to exchange data among the three computer installations of the Capitol Hill network.

NETWORK ADVISORY GROUP MEETS

The third meeting of the Network Advisory Group, made possible through funding from the Council on Library Resources, was held at the Library of Congress on December 3-4. Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh described the steps being taken to establish this group as an official Library of Congress committee. Henriette D. Avram, special assistant for network development, then led the discussion of the network position paper prepared for this meeting by her office.

Members of the advisory group were divided into four subgroups to discuss specific sections of the paper and to present recommendations concerning their assigned section to the group as a whole. The networking topics under discussion were (1) goals, assumptions, and objectives, (2) functions, (3) Library of Congress role, and (4) future tasks for the Library of Congress and for the National Library Network. It was recommended and approved that after the necessary revisions are made, the paper, which is tentatively entitled Toward a National Library and Information Services Network: The Library Component, be issued under the authorship of the advisory group and be given wide dissemination in the library and information science communities.

The advisory group recommended that the following be undertaken as soon as possible: (1) a task force of technical experts be formed drawn from the several networking components with operating automated systems in place to undertake the initial design work of the network architecture and (2) the Library of Congress conduct a study to determine the hardware configuration and resources required to operate the network bibliographic service and then seek the funding required to accomplish the upgrading of its computer facility. The group also recommended that specifications be developed by selected members of the advisory group for the task of investigating network organization and management.

Organizations that are part of this advisory group and their representatives attending this meeting are listed below:

AMIGOS Bibliographic Council	James H. Kennedy
BALLOTS (Bibliographic Automation of Large Library Operations Using a Time-Sharing System) University of Chicago	David C. Weber of Stanford University Stanley McElderry
Council for Computerized Library Networks	James Dodson of the University of Texas at Dallas
Council on Library Resources	Fred C. Cole and Lawrence Livingston
Federal Library Committee Library of Congress	James P. Riley Henriette D. Avram and William J. Welsh
Midwest Region Library Network	John Metz
National Commission on Libraries and Information Science	Alphonse Trezza
New England Library Information Network	Ronald F. Miller
Ohio College Library Center	H. Paul Schrank of the University of Akron and Frederick G. Kilgour
Research Libraries Group	James E. Skipper
Southeastern Library Network	James F. Govan of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Washington Library Network	Roderick G. Swartz of the Washington State Library
Western Interstate Library Coordinating Organization	Eleanor Montague

Also attending as observers were Margaret Child, National Endowment for the Humanities; Ruth L. Tighe, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; and Lenore S. Maruyama, Library of Congress.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF FORMER STAFF MEMBER

Curtis A. Christianson, who worked for the former Legislative Reference Service (now Congressional Research Service) before World War II and who was later tally clerk for the U.S. House of Representatives, died Wednesday, December 29, at the Veterans Administration Hospital. He was a resident of Arlington, Va.

Mr. Christianson was a native of Dawson, Minn., attended Macalester College in his home state, and was graduated from George Washington University. He joined the Library staff following graduation.

In 1945, he entered the U.S. Navy and became a liaison officer in Norway where King Haakon awarded him the King Friatts Medal. He became tally clerk for the Republican side of the U.S. House of Representatives upon his return in 1946. He retired in 1971.

Mr. Christianson was a member of the Acacia fraternity of George Washington University, the Warren G. Harding Masonic Lodge, and the Falls Church Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Bertha Duncan, and two sisters. His family has suggested that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the Salvation Army or another charity.

AWARD

Evelyn O. Workman, editor/input operator in the MARC Editorial Division, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin by Joseph H. Howard, director of the Processing Department, on December 14. Mrs. Workman came to the Library of Congress in January 1976.

Mrs. Workman was previously employed by the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office, where she received a Sustained Superior Performance award. She worked at the Bureau of the Census and the National Security Agency before going to the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Barbara Aleksa, research assistant, GS- 5, FRD, 4073; Keith Cennamo, MARC name authority verifier, GS-7, MARC Ed, 2277; Louis Eldridge, library technician, GS-3, E&G, 4091; John Evans, space management specialist, GS-9, LER, 2240; Roger Havercroft, res arch analyst, GS-9, FRD, 4142; Lois Korzendorfer, librarian, GS-7, S&R, 4020; Ellen Newman, assistant head, library resources section, GS-12, CRS L, 2257; Ruth Padua, clerk-typist, GS-4, E&G, 4092; Nancy Palumbo, bill digester and reference assistant, GS-7, CRS A, 4017; Susan Schjelderup, reference assistant, GS-7, CRS ENR, 4023; Dale Shirachi, assistant division secretary, GS-6, CRS F, 2228; Laura Siple, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS E, 4102.

Temporary Appointments: Veronica Crowder, library aid, GS-3, Share Cat, NP; Matthew Fitzgerald, research information support technician, GS-4, CRS C, 4048; Viola Fitzpatrick, writer-editor, GS-9, DBPH, NP; Nancy Friedman, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS Ed, NP; Banks Johnson, private, SP-7, Bldgs, 2322; Bennett Lapidus, library aid, GS-3, Share Cat, NP; Susan Mayer, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS Ed, NP; Myron Simpson, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS Ed, NP; Betty Warren, library aid, GS-3, Subj Cat, NP; Carla Weldon, library aid, GS-3, Ord, NP; Leland White, library aid, GS-3, Desc Cat, NP.

Reappointments: Terre Belt, analyst, information sciences, GS-7, CRS SPR, 4187; Thomas Nicola, legal analyst, GS-11, CRS A, 2253; Joseph Sturiale, photocopy assistant-messenger, GS 3, CRS D, 4133.

Promotions: Leonard Bruno, to special assistant for planning, GS-13, Sci, 4156; Sammie Moncree, to bibliographic and binding control unit leader, GS-5, Bind, 4128.

Transfer: Futine Triantafillos, P&S, to accounting and purchasing clerk, GT-4, Photodup, 4084.

Resignations: Harry O. Barschdorf, Jr., CRS D; Sharon Brown, Subj Cat; Mary Edmisten, Desc Cat; Stuart Glass, CRS A; Angela Lancaster, CRS E; Lida Miller, Desc Cat; Michael Regan, CRS D; Donald Stewart, LAPS; Mark Zilberberg, CRS Ed.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Agnes Ferruso, head of the State Documents Section, Exchange and Gift Division, gave a presentation on the Library of Congress state documents program on November 10 at a state documents workshop sponsored by the Southwestern Library Association. The session was devoted to State of State Documents: Past, Present, and Future and was chaired by Brenda Olds of the Texas Legislative Reference Library. Other speakers included Ann Germany of the Center for Research Libraries and Herb Cohen, Information Handling Services.

Gerald W. Gawalt of the American Revolution Bicentennial Office is the author of two articles re-

On Thursday, December 16, the WRA Choral Society performed its annual sign-language Christmas concert for the benefit of those Library employees who are deaf. Shown are members of the society and participants who gathered in the second floor lobby of the Thomas Jefferson Building in front of the Processing Department Office.

printed in *Essays in Nineteenth-Century American Legal History*, edited by Wythe Holt and published by Greenwood Press. The articles, "Massachusetts Legal Education in Transition," and "Sources of Anti-Lawyer Sentiment in Massachusetts," were first published in the *American Journal of Legal History*.

Krishan S. Nehra, senior legal specialist of the American-British Law Division, delivered a two-hour lecture for the University of Maryland course entitled Congressional Legal Research. The lecture, designed for the para-legal needs of the staff members working for the Congress or in Federal agencies, acquainted the candidates with the English courts and the methods of finding English primary legal sources.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Biography of LC Muralist Published

William de Leftwich Dodge, who painted the murals in the northwest pavilion, the "Pavilion of Art and Science" as it was once called, of the Library of Congress Building, is the subject of *Drawn From Life*, a biography by his daughter, Sara Dodge Kimbrough. Dodge, the central figure, sculptors George Grey Barnard and Frederick W. MacMonnies, and teacher George Brant Bridgman were students together at the Paris Beaux Arts in the late 1800's and remained friends after they returned to the United States and embarked on the careers that brought them fame. The Library of Congress, though one of the grandest, was not the only building on which artists were employed at that time; expositions, theaters, and other public buildings kept both artists and architects busy.

The author, an artist herself, assisted her father on some of his later work. She visited the Library of Congress while this book was in preparation to see the murals Dodge painted. Unfortunately they are all in need of cleaning and at least one of them is completely obscured by the partitioning required to make offices for the Law Library.

Drawn From Life, is available for $12 from the University Press of Mississippi, 3825 Ridgewood Rd., Jackson, Miss. 39211 (ISBN 0-87805-073-6).

Council of National Library Associations

The Winter Council Meeting of the Council of National Library Associations (CNLA) was held at the Summit Hotel in New York City on December 10. John Corrigan, editor of *Catholic Library World*, chairman of the Committee on Prison Libraries, reported that a standard for prison libraries which his committee had worked on had been approved by a joint committee of the American Library Association and the American Correctional Association. Therefore, the committee's task seemed to have been completed, and he asked that it be discharged. This was agreed to by the council.

Alice D. Ball, executive director of the Universal Series & Book Exchange (USBE), a project originally initiated by CNLA, reviewed the activities of USBE for the past year. As certain developing countries, particularly the OPEC nations, avail themselves of USBE's services, its financial position has improved. But automation and photocopying in this country make American libraries less dependent on it as time goes on. By an arrangement with the National Library of Medicine, serials acquired by that library from USBE can be recorded directly through a computer with an outlet at USBE.

Nada Beth Glick, editor of the *Bowker Annual*, submitted an outline of the forthcoming volume. She

pointed out that the trend of the articles this year is toward greater interpretation of the facts than their mere presentation. It was suggested that in the chapter on the copyright controversy, a more balanced selection of the various viewpoints of the library community would be indicated.

Efren W. Gonzalez, librarian of Bristol-Myers, reported on the Z-39 Committee on Library Work, Documentation & Publishing Practices of the American National Standards Institute. A recent survey refuted the charge by some that the library community was overrepresented in its organization at the expense of the information sciences.

Julius K. Marke, law librarian at New York University, gave the final report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Copyright Legislation. He credited this committee with some influence on the Congressional Conference Committee with respect to the controversial fair use provision in the new copyright law in regards to photocopying. He singled out Efren W. Gonzalez and Frank McKenna, executive director of the Special Libraries Association, for special commendation because of their vigorous advocacy of the library viewpoint. Yet, interpretation of the law by the courts and future amendments by Congress can always change the balance to the disadvantage of the library community. Therefore it was decided to constitute a new committee for this purpose which will be chaired by Mr. McKenna. Theodore Wiener, Judaica Cataloger, Subject Cataloging Division, Library of Congress attended as one of the councillors for the Association of Jewish Libraries. [*Theodore Wiener*]

APPOINTMENT

Peggy A. Sullivan has been named assistant chief librarian for branches and regional libraries of the Chicago Public Library. In this position, she will administer the operation of the library's 78 branch locations and the Woodson Regional Library. She is currently associate professor and dean of students of the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago.

MEETINGS

The ninth **Brazilian Congress of Library Science and Documentation** will be held jointly with the fifth **Rio-Grandense Meeting** from July 3 through 8 at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil. The theme will be Intergration of Information Systems Viewing National Development. Further details can be obtained from Biblioteca Central, UFRGS, Av. Paulo Gama, s/n., 90.000-Porto Alegre-RS, Brazil.

The **State University of New York Librarians Association** will hold its ninth annual meeting on June 2 and 3. A business meeting, banquet, panel discussion, and several seminars are planned. Registration forms and further information may be obtained by writing Joe Petraitis, The Library, SUNY College at Old Westbury, Box 229, Old Westbury, N.Y. 11568.

COURSES

Two new graduate courses in library science will be taught by Library of Congress employees at the **Catholic University of America** this year. Henriette Avram, special assistant for network development, will teach a course on library networking during the spring semester. During the summer, Marlene McGuirl, chief of the American-British Law Division, will teach a course on designing and developing library services for prison inmates. Further information may be obtained from Elizabeth W. Stone, Graduate Department of Library Science, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 20064.

Oral History and Interview Techniques is the title of a course beginning January 19 at the **George Washington University Library** in Washington, D.C. Registration began January 13. Call Mary Jo Deering or Linda Beattie at (202) 676-6378 for further information.

The **Institute of Paper Chemistry** has published a circular outlining their courses for 1977. Twelve courses with topics from Paper and Printing to Fiber Microscopy will be offered. Circulars and applications are available from J. John Keggi, The Institute of Paper Chemistry, P.O. Box 1039, Appleton, Wisc. 54911.

A three-day course on Automated Document Storage and Retrieval Systems will be offered by the School of Library and Information Science at the **State University of New York at Albany** on February 15 through 17. Emphasis will be on the administrative rather than technical aspects of automated document storage and retrieval. The cost of the course is $60. Information is available from Lucille Whalen, coordinator of continuing education, School of Library and Information Science, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, N.Y. 12222.

A one-day workshop on Maps in Libraries: An Update, will be held on September 9 at the Graduate School of Library Science, **University of Illinois**. The registration fee is $10, including lunch. Registration blanks and other information may be obtained from Edward C. Kalb, Office of Continuing Education, 116

Illini Hall, University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill. 61820.

Minicomputers in Libraries and Minicomputers in Library Networks are the titles of two one-week courses which will be offered by the **University of Pittsburgh**, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, from May 2 through 13. Tuition for each course is $200, not including meals and lodging. For complete details, write Minicourses, Information Science, Room 720, LIS Building, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15260.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

The **Continuing Library Education Network and Exchange** has established an Allie Beth Martin Lecture for CLENE assembly meetings. Persons interested in supporting the lecture may send a donation to Allie Beth Martin Memorial Lecture Fund, CLENE, Box 1228, 620 Michigan Ave. N.E., Washington, D.C. 20064.

The National Endowment for the Humanities has given a $165,000 grant to **Columbia University** to compile an Index to Nineteenth-Century American Art Periodicals. The computer-based index will open an uncharted portion of major periodical literature on the fine arts to scholars. Publication of the finished index is planned for July.

Nominations for the 1977 Robert B. Downs Award for an outstanding contribution to intellectual freedom in libraries are now being accepted by the Graduate School of Library Science, **University of Illinois** at Urbana-Champaign. The $500 award was established to honor Mr. Downs, now dean emeritus of library administration at the university. Letters of nomination should be sent no later than April 15 to Herbert Goldhor, Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. 61801.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The **University of Pittsburgh** Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences Historical Collection of Children's Books will be enhanced by a projected gift of about 2,000 books from writer and editor Clifton Fadiman. The material will be given to the library when Mr. Fadiman's work in progress on children's literature is ready for publication.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The Tarlton Law Library of the University of Texas at Austin has published numbers 12 and 13 in its Legal Bibliography series. No. 12, *Selected Bibliography on Child Abuse and Neglect*, and No. 13, *Legal Novels: An Annotated Bibliography*, were both compiled by Karen L. Kretschman and cost $10 each. Copies may be ordered from Tarlton Law Library, University of Texas, 2500 Red River, Austin, Tex. 78705.

The Serials Librarian is the title of a new quarterly journal published by the Haworth Press, and edited by Peter Gellatly, head of the Serials Division at the University of Washington Libraries. Subscriptions are $18 a year, domestic, $20 a year, Canadian, and $23 a year, foreign. Orders should be addressed to The Haworth Press, 174 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10010.

APPENDIX

THE LIBRARIAN'S TASK FORCE ON GOALS, ORGANIZATION, AND PLANNING
A Report Covering the Period November 23, 1976-January 4, 1977

by John Y. Cole, Chairman

On November 23 the Task Force met to consider the Library's services to Congress and ways in which those services might be strengthened. The discussion was based on suggestions received from staff members and, in particular, on the recommendations of the subcommittee on services to Congress.

The report of the Task Force subcommittee on the staff as users was discussed on November 24 at a joint meeting of the Library's Reference Roundtable and the 1976-77 intern class. The session was chaired by Winston Tabb, Congressional Reference Division, who also served as subcommittee chairman. John Y. Cole and Robert Zich represented the Task Force.

The goals and objectives of the Library of Congress were the topic of the Task Force meeting on November 30. The discussion, which emphasized the need for a clear statement of the Library's mission, was based on an outline compiled from staff suggestions and previous statements of the Library's purpose.

On December 1, Mr. Zich of the Task Force staff met with Eric H. Boehm, president, American Bibliographic Center-Clio Press, Inc., to discuss aspects of the Library's bibliographic role.

The Right Honorable Lord Ritchie-Calder, a member of the science and technology advisory group, visited the Library on December 2. He met with the Task Force chairman and toured the Science and Technology and the Science Policy Research Divisions, where his hosts were Constance Carter and James M. McCullough, respectively.

The science and technology advisory group held its final session at the Library on December 3-4. Topics of discussion included the availability of the CRS work product, the use of digital recording for preservation purposes, the Library of Congress as a research institute, access to and use of commercial data bases, computer-assisted graphics, video-disc technology and its implications for libraries, the role of the Library in facilitating the international flow of information, the relation of the CRS to the Congressional Budget Office, the General Accounting Office, and the Office of Technology Assessment, the need for the Library to structure itself in a way that will broaden the idea of its function, and the responsibilities of the Library under the new copyright law to create a television archive.

On December 3 the panel joined The Librarian and other staff members at a luncheon that also was attended by officials from major U.S. library networks. Late in the day the group met with Mr. Boorstin to discuss ways in which the Library of Congress Building might be made more useful for scholars once the James Madison Memorial Building is occupied. Present at the meeting were Gerard Piel, Publisher, *Scientific American*, chairman; Lord Ritchie-Calder; Charles Eames, designer, Venice, Calif.; George Gerb-

Meeting in the Task Force office were science and technology advisory group members (left to right) Mr. Gerbner, Mr. Cole (Task Force chairman), Mr. Eames, Mr. Smit, Mr. Piel, Mr. Price, Lord Ritchie-Calder, and Mr. Kennedy.

Photographs in this appendix were taken by Chris Wright of the Task Force office.

Mr. Boorstin (far left) discusses the Library of Congress Building with Lord Ritchie-Calder, Mr. Price, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Gerbner, Mr. Piel, and Mr. Eames (back to camera).

ner, professor, Annenberg School of Communications, University of Pennsylvania; Donald Kennedy, professor, Department of Biology, Stanford University; Derek J. de Solla Price, Avalon professor of the history of science, Department of History of Science and Medicine, Yale University; and Cornelius Smit, assistant director, Infonet BV, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

The Task Force met on December 7 to consider the subjects of planning, decision-making, and internal communications. The Library's committee system was the focal point of the discussion. Deputy Librarian William J. Welsh joined the Task Force for part of the meeting. The group also discussed the form and the presentation of its final report.

David Schoumacher of WMAL-TV, Washington, D.C., chairman of the media advisory group, visited the Library on December 8 to discuss the panel's final report. He met with The Librarian, the Task Force chairman, and Nancy Mitchell of the Task Force staff.

The Task Force met on December 9 to discuss ways of improving the institution's effectiveness and efficiency.

Mr. Cole gave a progress report on the work of the Task Force to the executive session on December 13. He stated that the Task Force had recommended to The Librarian that immediate steps be taken to improve direct services to users in the Main Reading Room. The Task Force hopes that these services can be strengthened without delay.

The Task Force met on December 14 to continue its discussion about improvements in Library services. Mr. Boorstin joined the meeting to discuss his concept of how the Library of Congress Building should be used after the Madison Building is occupied.

On December 15 Messrs. Cole, Wright, and Zich of the Task Force offic· met with James Adler, president, Congressional Information Service, Inc., to discuss common problems of the information science industry and the Library of Congress.

The Task Force chairman attended the planning conference for a national preservation program on December 16. The Reference Roundtable discussion on the services to staff subcommittee report was concluded on December 27. On December 28 and January 4 the Task Force met to review portions of draft chapters for the final report.

During this period, several Task Force subgroups met to discuss the work on chapters of the final report. The Task Force chairman and staff continued to meet informally with department directors and assistant directors, division chiefs, and other senior Library officials.

The Task Force will submit its final report to The Librarian on January 28.

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